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REMARKS

Claims 1, 8, 9, 18-25, 31-34, 37-41, 46, 48, 49, 58-60, 63-65, 68, 69, 74-76, 79, 80 and 126-129 are pending.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 1, 8, 9, 18-25, 31-34, 37-41, 46, 48, 49, 59, 60, 64, 65, 68, 69, 75, 76, 80 and 126-129 are allowable over the cited prior art.

Claims 58 and 74 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite because they depend from canceled claims.

Claims 63 (dependent on claim 41) and 79 (dependent on claim 65) are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for lack of antecedent basis for the phrase "at least one cationic surfactant." The scope of claims 63 and 79 is also objected to because it is said that some of the recited surfactants could read on other than an alkoxylated amine cationic surfactant.

Amendment

Claims 58 and 74 are amended to depend from allowable claims 41 and 65, respectively.

Claims 63 and 79 are amended to refer to the "surfactant component" of claims 41 and 65, respectively, and the diamine structure reference number of paragraph (c) of each of those claims is amended to read "(13)" in order to agree with the specification at page 27. Support for a surfactant component comprising at least one alkoxylated amine cationic surfactant and at least one surfactant selected from the Markush group of claim 63 or 79 is supported at pages 24-59 of the specification.

Conclusion

In view of the above, claims 58, 63, 74 and 79 now meet the requirements under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and are in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing, applicants request entry of the amendments and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and solicit allowance of the pending

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claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should any issues remain unresolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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